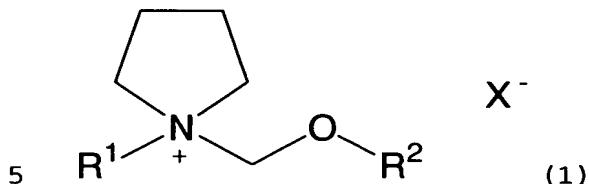


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A quaternary ammonium salt of the formula (1), electrolytic solution and electrochemical device using the salt



wherein R¹ is straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, R² is methyl or ethyl, and X⁻ is a fluorine-containing anion.